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# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1889.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,		\$668 00
CR.		
By cash paid for teachers,	\$555 95	
wood,	19 95	
coal,	44 20	
school books,	1 50	
cleaning school-rooms,	4 50	
sweeping rooms and		
building fires,	13 30	
repairs on clocks,	1 50	
curtain fixtures,	4 67	
pails, brooms, crayons		
and repairs,	4 81	
Levi Colby, wood and crayons,	5 75	
		<u>\$656 13</u>
Cash on hand,		<u>\$11 87</u>

J. H. HEALD,	} <i>School Board.</i>
LEVI COLBY,	
A. B. LAWRENCE,	

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Weeks of School.	Number of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Number not absent.	Visits by School B'd.	Visits by others.	Teachers' Names.	Wages per week.
FIRST TERM.								
Grammar,	8	37	34	6	4	14	Jennie O. Bowers.	\$9
Primary,	8	37	34	14	3	10	Sadie A. Ricker.	8
North,	6	11	10	6	0	9	Lottie E. Balch.	5
SECOND TERM.								
Grammar,	9	29	21	4	6	31	Mary E. Haney.	\$8
Primary,	11	45	34	9	5	27	Flora R. Page.	8
North,	9	10	9	3	1	13	Lottie E. Balch.	5
THIRD TERM.								
Grammar,	10	28	24	5	4	32	Mary E. Haney.	\$8
Primary,	8	39	30	8	4	20	Flora R. Page.	8
North,	8	7	6	5	2	8	Jennie G. Dodge.	5



## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

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### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

#### FIRST TERM.

John Anderson,	Helen Knight,
Charlie Derby,	Augusta Kossbiel,
Earle Felch,	Annie Kimball,
Mary Harrison,	Etta Staples,
Willie Harrison,	Minnie Smith,
Michael Haffarman,	Ida Smith,
Henry Taylor,	Jennie Taylor.

#### SECOND TERM.

Scott Ross.	Ethel Odell.
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#### THIRD TERM.

Scott Adams,	Ethel Odell,
Armen Kossbiel,	Minnie Smith,
Harry Nourse,	Ida Smith.

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### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

#### FIRST TERM.

Daisy G. Caldwell,	Scott W. Knight,
Alice E. Hawkins,	Willie J. Taylor,
Dora B. Hall,	Fred W. Odell.

#### SECOND TERM.

Harvey Balch,	Emma George.
Fred W. Odell,	Daisy Dickey.

## THIRD TERM.

Daisy G. Caldwell,  
Daisy Dickey.

Katie G. Twitchell,

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*NORTH BENNINGTON.*

## FIRST TERM.

Henry C. Colby,  
Walter E. Newhall,  
Clara E. Newhall,

Charles A. Silver,  
Scott E. Williams,  
Catharine A. Silver.

## SECOND TERM.

Henry C. Colby,  
Charles A. Silver.

Catharine A. Silver,

## THIRD TERM.

Henry C. Colby,  
Joseph E. Silver,  
Charles A. Silver.

Mary E. Silver,  
Catharine A. Silver,

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FELLOW CITIZENS :—You have done well by your schools during the year, raising a sum sufficient to enable the school board to keep the schools running somewhat longer than in previous years. It is not possible to estimate the results of the year's work in the schools, but it is safe to say that your investment has paid well. Miss Page and Miss Haney, the teachers who have had charge of the schools most of the year, have both done good work. The former showed special aptitude for interesting the little ones and keeping them constantly engaged in some profitable occupation. Under her instruction your children have made rapid progress. Miss Haney brought to her work the best normal training, as well as a good amount of experience in teaching. She proved to be a faithful, thorough and



successful teacher. Most of her scholars made excellent progress. If any did not it was their own fault.

The school in the north part of the town has been left mostly to the care of the member or the board who resides in that vicinity. The register shows a record of regular and punctual attendance that we wish our village schools could equal. The registers of the latter are badly marred by the irregular attendance of some scholars. Not only the registers, but the schools are marred by this irregularity. Unless there is improvement in this respect, it would seem that, in justice to the rest of the scholars whose opportunities are injured by these irregular comers, something ought to be done to carry out the provisions of our excellent school law and secure more regular attendance.

The interest shown by parents and friends in visiting the schools during the past year has been encouraging. Will those parents who have not done so allow us to remind them that it is one of their duties that ought not to be crowded out by other cares, to visit the schools, and to know what their children are about in the school-room. Do not confine your visits to examination day, but sometimes happen in unexpectedly.

We must refer to one source of annoyance that is doing great mischief to the schools, viz.: the noise and confusion produced by the occupancy of the hall overhead during the school hours. Some days the schools are rendered almost worse than useless by this nuisance. It may not be practicable to entirely remove the cause, but it must be possible to greatly mitigate it. Better stop such abominable racket, or stop the schools while it is going on.

There has been an effort for several years past to classify the scholars more closely and bring about a more uniform plan of study. This effort has been as successful as in the nature of the case, could be expected. It has resulted in securing more of the teacher's time for each class, and hence for each scholar. Our schools are now perhaps as well classified as they can well be without adding another grade. By a little care on the

part of teachers and school board, it is to be hoped they can be kept in this condition.

The outlook for our schools is encouraging. Few country towns are so situated that they can maintain good schools with so little outlay per scholar. Our town is to be congratulated on the liberal financial policy toward the schools that it has pursued for two or three years past. For the good name of the town and the interest of the rising generation, it is to be hoped that this policy will be continued.

J. H. HEALD, LEVI COLBY, A. B. LAWRENCE,	}	<i>School Board.</i>
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# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BENNINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1889.

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## SELECTMEN TO THE TOWN.

### DR.

To uncollected taxes on Burt's list of 1880,	\$16 02
Dodge's list, 1883,	46 30
Twitchell's list, 1886,	57 50
Philbrick's list, 1887,	153 69
cash borrowed of Mary Butler,	200 00
Lawrence's list, 1888,	4,833 72
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	\$5,307 23

### CR.

By paying town treasurer from Burt's list,	\$7 55
Philbrick's list,	139 12
Twitchell's list,	29 15
Lawrence's list,	4,451 39
uncollected taxes on Dodge's list,	46 30
Lawrence's list,	355 69
abatements on Burt's list,	8 47
Twitchell's list,	28 35
Philbrick's list,	14 57
Lawrence's list,	26 64
cash,	200 00
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	\$5,307 23

## GEO. ANDREW WHITTEMORE, TOWN TREASURER.

## TO THE TOWN. DR.

To balance in treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$481 41
cash received from Henry J. Burt,	7 55
county, balance due, Gillis case,	4 65
support of poor,	78 00
F. M. Twitchell, gift W. F.	
Barker, toward engine house,	50 00
C. H. Philbrick's tax list,	139 12
selectmen,	200 00
“ from county,	132 15
state treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
railroad tax,	18 25
savings bank tax,	905 88
literary fund,	81 00
licenses of pool tables,	15 00
F. M. Twitchell, rent of engine	
hall for auction,	6 00
C. S. Brown, use of town hall,	71 00
A. B. Lawrence,	4,451 39
F. M. Twitchell, list 1886,	29 15
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	\$6,674 30

## BREAKING ROADS.

George M. Brown,	\$26 00
C. S. Brown,	90 50
Fred Knight,	2 25
F. M. Twitchell,	121 80
Frank Muzzey,	5 00
Frank A. Taylor,	56 80
Andy Cleary,	6 20
Dennis Cleary,	3 75



Henry Harrison,	\$2 00
Levi Colby,	12 00
George Woodbridge,	10 80
Edward Silver,	8 00
John Hudson,	18 00
Alton Eaton,	14 26
F. L. Dickey,	4 20
J. G. Taylor,	4 50
H. J. Burt,	7 00
B. D. Felch,	7 00
C. W. Bailey,	4 00
F. A. Taylor,	21 45
E. W. Dodge,	2 70
Patrick Cassion,	1 37
B. F. Dutton,	13 80
J. D. Cooper,	3 00
J. E. Favor,	16 75
Wm. Norris,	1 50
Oscar Hudson,	11 69
G. E. Thompson,	5 60
Samuel Newton,	1 95
Alfred Gray,	5 00
M. H. Newton,	19 35
B. F. Martin,	6 00
F. A. Taylor,	3 00
Gilman Foote,	2 00
Levi Colby,	5 00
E. A. Holt,	2 55
A. W. Gray,	3 00
J. C. Dodge,	11 00
L. A. Knight,	2 00

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\$542 77

## MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

C. W. Hutchins, printing town reports,	\$37 50
J. F. Ireland, painting guide boards,	2 00
Freight and express bills,	2 47
F. H. Coffin, hand-cuffs and badges for police,	18 69
A. B. Lawrence, Decoration day appropriation,	30 95
E. C. Eastman, boots and stationery,	5 85
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	9 25
Blank check-lists,	1 83
F. W. Clark, insurance on town hall,	50 00
D. M. White, " engine house,	10 00
D. M. White, " town hall,	10 00
R. W. Knight, repairing town hall steps,	75
John Reynolds, town pump,	8 50
L. E. Staples, teaming,	4 75
W. D. Woods, recording licenses,	1 00
Alfred Gray, labor in cemetery,	6 00
" " shoveling snow from reservoirs,	1 05
" " repairing bridge railings,	4 90
S. B. Strickland, for team,	1 25
I. G. Anthoine, recording births and deaths,	3 50
F. M. Twitchell, painting guide boards and black-smithing, etc.,	3 67
E. I. Dodge, postage stamps,	1 51
B. F. George, services as moderator,	2 00
C. S. Brown, expenses town hall,	22 50
C. H. Kimball, policemen's clubs,	50
" " car fare and horse hire,	3 75
Twitchell, horse hire,	50
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	\$225 67

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Expenditures,	\$327 04
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

W. L. Taylor, snowing bridge,	\$3 50
F. L. Dickey,	3 00
F. M. Twitchell,	4 10
A. W. Eaton,	25 60
“ “ cutting out roads,	5 60
John Harmon,	2 50
D. O. Dodge,	4 20
G. A. Ross,	4 50
C. E. Sawyer,	12 57
E. Nourse,	20 25
Town of Antrim,	26 56
Samuel Newton,	5 10
Alfred Gray,	13 25
B. D. Felch,	18 54
F. A. Taylor,	4 60
“ “ labor and lumber,	40 21
J. L. King,	10 75
C. E. Jaquith,	46 75
Forsaith & Hunt, drain pipe,	14 50
George Woodbridge, dirt,	5 00
Levi Colby,	10 20
Geo. E. Colby,	6 48
N. E. Dickey,	5 45
B. D. Brown,	75
B. F. George, dirt in 1886-7-8,	4 30
W. T. Barker, iron pipe,	90
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, bridge plank,	19 63
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	\$318 79

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

John C. Dodge,	\$10 00
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## FOR THE ENGINE HOUSE.

W. C. & F. C. Starrett, sheathing and labor,	\$66 79
H. St Clair Stevens, finish,	5 19
S. D. Downes,	16 02
C. H. Martin, lead and oil,	22 90
J. F. Ireland, labor,	11 02
Gilman Foote, labor,	12 50
W. A. Burt, labor,	12 50
R. V. Knight, labor,	8 00
J. F. Ireland, labor,	1 87
C. J. Kimball & Son, (shingles not reported, in 1888.)	3 00
J. L. King,	2 30
J. E. Spaulding, iron,	3 30
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	\$165 39

## TOWN OFFICERS.

F. M. Twitchell, selectman,	\$40 30
Chas. H. Kimball, selectman,	37 60
C. H. Philbrick, selectman,	29 00
J. E. Spaulding, supervisor 1887-8,	12 00
Moses H. Newton, supervisor,	8 00
Henry J. Burt, supervisor,	8 00
C. S. Brown, janitor town hall,	23 50
A. B. Lawrence for school board,	25 00
G. A. Whittemore, town treasurer,	40 00
W. D. Woods, town clerk,	26 00
C. H. Philbrick, collector, 1887.	53 25
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	\$302 65

## TOWN LIBRARY.

A. W. Gray, Treasurer,	\$25 00
A. M. Dodge, Librarian,	26 50
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	\$51 50



## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid A. B. Lawrence, treasurer school board,	\$668 00
W. E. Downes, for 1887,	25 00
A. B. Lawrence, telegrams,	2 74
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	\$695 74

## PUBLIC TAXES.

County tax,	\$395 92
State tax,	620 00
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	\$1,015 92
Non-resident highway tax,	\$100 15

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid for wood,	\$2 62
pulleys and ropes for hose tower,	4 02
M. M. Cheney, pay roll,	86 50
A. W. Gray, steward,	25 00
A. W. Gray, alcohol,	1 25
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	\$119 39

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Interest on bonds,	\$404 00
Bonds bought,	1,600 00
Mrs. Mary Smith,	108 00
Mrs. Josie Caldwell, interest,	4 00
Congregational society, interest,	8 00
John W. Flagg, interest,	43 76
Dorcas P. Flagg, interest,	37 04
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	\$2,204 80

## WATERING TROUGHS.

W. L. Taylor,	\$3 00
M. H. Newton,	3 00
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	\$6 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Money and receipts put into the hands of the Treasurer,	\$6,674 30
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## TREASURER, CR.

Breaking roads,	\$542 77
Miscellaneous expenses,	225 67
Support of poor,	327 04
For roads and bridges,	318 79
Expenses for engine house,	165 39
Town library,	51 50
Watering troughs,	6 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
Town officers,	302 65
Non-resident highway receipts,	100 15
Schools,	695 74
Public taxes,	1,015 92
Expenses of fire department,	119 39
Notes and interest paid,	2,204 80
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	588 49
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	\$6,674 30

## ABATEMENTS ON TWITCHELL'S LIST, 1886.

Isaac Fletcher,	\$ 97
J. D. Wilson,	9 66
E. D. Woods,	3 54
C. F. Balch,	14 18
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	\$28 35

## ABATEMENTS ON PHILBRICK'S LIST, 1887.

John D. Cooper,	\$2 24
Warren Gillis,	2 94
L. D. Richardson,	1 50
John D. Wilson,	7 89
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	\$14 57

## ABATEMENTS ON LAWRENCE'S LIST, 1888.

Will Bailey, paid in Greenfield,	\$1 60
Andrew Foote,	1 60
A. J. Powers, paid in Washington,	1 60
M. E. Dustin, paid in Antrim,	1 60
C. E. Sawyer, paid in Antrim,	1 60
Will Ware, paid in Hancock,	1 60
John Strickland,	1 60
Headley Truman,	11 84
Albert Watson,	3 60
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	\$26 64



## TOWN LIABILITIES.

Congregat'al Society, note by John Dodge,	\$200 00	
Doreas P. Flagg, note,	926 00	
John W. Flagg, note,	1,094 00	
Mrs. Edward Smith, note,	1,800 00	
Mary Butler, note,	200 00	
Town bonds,	8,400 00	
		<hr/> \$12,620 00

Against this we have the following assets :

Uncollected taxes on Dodge's list,	\$46 30	
Lawrence's list,	355 69	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	588 49	
Due from county,	170 00	
		<hr/> \$1,160 48
Net liabilities,		<hr/> \$11,459 52
Decrease of town debt during the year,		\$1,732 91

FRANK M. TWITCHELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Bennington.</i>
CHAS. H. KIMBALL,	
C. H. PHILBRICK.	

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. EATON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
A. W. GRAY,	

Bennington, N. H., March 1st, 1889.

## REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The Board of Firewards submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department, for the year ending March 1st, 1889:

## APPARATUS.

Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in good order and with a full company.

## HOSE.

250 feet rubber lined linen hose, in good condition.

50 feet double cotton hose, in good condition.

50 feet rubber lined linen hose, in fair condition.

150 feet leather hose, double riveted, in fair condition.

50 feet leather hose, single rivited, old and not of much use.

1 Fire Extinguisher, which is kept in the Town hall, and is in good order.

The engine company also own one fire hook, two rubber coats and four lanterns.

They have also furnished the engine house with a full set of curtains, at their own expense.

There has been one fire in town the past year—the house of George Woodbridge, in the north part of the town. But no alarm has been given in the village.

The machine was out for trial several times during the summer, and found to be in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. GOULD, } *Firewards of*  
F. H. KIMBALL, } *Bennington.*

## LIBRARY REPORT.

1889.

There are a few books that need to be rebound, we think, but otherwise than these, everything is in first-class condition.

Whole number of books,	649
Purchased in 1888,	56

## GIFTS IN 1888 :

Mrs. Carrie George Smith, two years Nos. of Harper's New Monthly Magazine.

Bound books :—1 each from Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Dolly Bruce and Mr. B. G. Russell.

Mr. B. G. Russell, 8 books in pamphlet form, and Mrs. J. C. Butler, 2 pamphlet books.

To the above we tender our thanks for their generosity and interest manifested in our little library.

The Librarian has attended to her duties with punctuality and despatch, and much credit is due her for the success of the library.

Money left in Librarian's hands last year,	\$ 13
The Librarian received for catalogues and fines,	3 63
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	\$3 76
 Paid Treasurer Gray,	 \$3 00
for oil, lamp wicks, matches and ink,	43
Money left in Librarian's hands,	33
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	\$3 76

CHAS. H. KIMBALL,	} <i>Library Committee.</i>
A. B. LAWRENCE,	
A. W. GRAY,	



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

Cash brought over from 1888,	\$36 10
Received of Town Treasurer,	25 00
from Librarian,	3 00
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	\$64 10

## CR.

Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	\$56 87
express on books,	75
Farnum & Scott, for supplements,	2 65
Cash on hand March 1, 1889,	3 83
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	\$64 10

A. W. GRAY, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SEXTON

Of the town of Bennington, for the year ending March 1, 1889.

	Age	Died.	Disease.	Place of Interment.
Wesley Wilson,	78	Apr. 4	Enrina Pectoris	Bennington.
Athelia Johnson,	73-7	Apr. 9	Pulmonalie,	Chicopee, Ms
Albert Watson,	29-3	May 31	Consumption,	Nashua.
Louesa Wilson,	68-10	June 25	Dropsy,	Bennington.
Rev. Jas. Holmes,	77-4	Aug. 11	Consumption,	"
Sarah A. Spalding	33-7		"	Peterboro'.
Mary Ober,	93-2	1889.	Old age,	Hancock.
Betsey W. Barrett	83-5	Jan. 28	Heart Disease	Bennington.

Brought to Bennington for interment.

Wm. P. Burt,	72-5	Mar. 14		Peterboro'.
E. B. Hathaway,	58-3	Oct. 15		Needham, Ms

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton. ,



# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name of Child.	Male	Female	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 4.	Eugene L.	M		C. A. Richardson	Sophia M.	Bennington.	Laborer	Antrim	Milton, Vt.
Jan. 16	Walter Scott	"		Geo. Anderson	Annie Gibson	"	Blacksmith	Scotland	Scotland
Jan. 31	Harry W.	"		William Crosby	Sarah F. Rollins	"	Laborer	Weare	Danvers, Mass.
Feb. 20	Millie Rosanna	"	F	Horace S. Chase	Ida L. King	No. Weare.	Farmer	Stoddard	New Boston
Mar. 2	Earl Anthony	"		C. E. Sawyer	Nellie M.	Bennington.	"	Lyndeborough	Francestown
Mar. 8	Harry Eugene	"		Eugene A. Holt	Lizzie M. King	"	"	Lyndeborough	New Boston
Mar. 14	Kenneth C.	"		Josiah H. Heald	Mary K. Pike	"	Clergyman	Maine.	Poland, Me.
Apr. 3	Lena M.	"		Ellery Nourse	Mary E.	"	Teamster	Sullivan	Swansey
Apr. 10	Walter Luke	"		Frank Proctor	Katie J.	"	Mechanic	Bennington	Antrim
July 13	Horace Dickey	"		H. St. C. Stevens	Nancy S. Dickey	"	Hotelkeeper	Deerfield	Bennington
July 19	Mary Josephine	"		John Coda	Maggie A. Cashion	"	Paper maker	Ireland	Hancock
July 21	Mary Josephine	"		Mathias Haasis	Nellie M. Clark	"	Mechanic	Germany	Walpole
July 25	Ida Maud	"		Chas. W. Bailey	Alice M.	"	"	Brownington, Vt.	Deering
Sept. 11	Lillian Francis	"		Francis J. Newton	Alice M.	"	Farmer	Bennington	Pennsylvania
Sept. 19	Nathaniel C.	"		L. D. Lyford	Josie L. Dickey	"	Carpenter	Andover, Mass.	Bennington
Nov. 22	Grace A.	"		Elmer F. Stowell	N. D. Butterfield	"	Farmer	Ashburnham	Manchester
Nov. 27	Henry A.	"		E. W. Burnham	Mary Ellen	"	Mechanic	Lyndeborough	Hancock
Dec. 25		"		E. E. George	Sarah A.	"	"	Bennington	Antrim
		"		Will Rollins		"	Laborer		
		"		Armond Bullard		"	Farmer	Bennington	

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington. N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom and Bride.	Occupat'n of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 28	Bennington.	Harry A. Knight Mary L. Martin	Bennington.	23	Merchant	Bennington	Louis Knight John Martin	Marlow	Farmer	S	J. H. Heald, C
Apr. 26	"	Mathias Haasis Nellie Smith	"	21	Mechanic	Germany	Mathias Haasis Edward Smith	Hancock	Blacksmith	S	J. H. Heald, C
May 23	Antrim	J. Albert Powers L. Mabel Dickey	Wash'ton Bennington	17 24	Housekeeper Mechanic	Benn'gton Burlington	J. W. Powers Nath'l Dickey	Rutland, Vt.	Mechanic	*2	A. F. Baxter, C
May 28	Brentwood	Willie E. Staples Maria A. Hook	Bennington	22	Farmer	Benn'gton Conway	Sam'l E. Staples William G. Hook	Society land Plymouth Vt	Shoemaker	1	E. B. Fiske, C
Aug. 12	East Jaffrey	Charles Grig Josie Kossbille	Brooklyn Bennington	19 24	Housekeeper Painter	Brentwood Germany	William G. Hook Goss Kossbille	Brentwood Germany	Shoemaker	S	P. L. McEvoy, C
Aug. 26	Hancock	Geo. L. Kimball Emma M. Kimball	"	51	Mechanic	Milford	Joseph Herriek C. J. Kimball	Beverly, Ms	"	2	E. Jaffrey
Nov. 4	Bennington.	Samuel H. Newton Mary L. Harris	"	37	Farmer	Benn'gton	Henry Newton J. W. Harris	Mason	Shoemaker	2	J. W. Coolidge, C
Nov. 17	Hillsboro'	Harry Muzzey Alice Munhall	"	19	Housekeeper Mechanic	Lancaster Dedham Hancock	John Muzzey Edw. Munhall	Franceston Shirley Ms. Sutton Ireland	Farmer Hotelkeeper Farmer	1 1 1	J. H. Heald, C D. W. Goodale, C Hillsboro'.

\*Condition:—Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Male	Female	S. M. W.*	Occupat'n	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 5	Archibald Winn	77	1	20	Society land	M		M	Carpenter	Lyndeborough	New Boston	Manassah Winn	Lizzie M. King
Mar. 10	Harvey E. Holt				Bennington	"		S	"	Andover, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.	Eugene A. Holt	Eliza. Whipple
April 4	Wesley Wilson	78	7		Greenfield	"		W	"	Temple	New Ipswich	John Wilson	Susan Pollard
April 9	Athelia Johnson	73	7		Temple	"	F	"	Housek'pr	Maine	Quincy	C. F. Watson	Maria M.
May 31	Albert H. Watson	29	3		Nashua	"	"	M	Mechanic	Weare	Henniker	Reuben Collins	Abigail Buxton
June 25	Louisa C. Wilson	68	10	6	Weare	"	"	W	Housek'pr	Londonderry	Londonderry	John Holmes	Sarah Anderson
Aug. 11	James Holmes	77	4		Londond'ry	"	"	W	Clergym'n	Peterborough		B. F. Smiley	Mary L. Howard
Sept. 6	Sarah A. Spalding	33	7	16	Peterboro'	"	"	M	Housek'pr			Hezekiah Ober	Mary Clark
Sept. 27	Mary Ober	93			Hancock	"	"	S	"				

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. WOODS, TOWN CLERK.















